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Chief, Tokyo Bureau

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Chief, FBIS

Linguist staff for Tokyo Bureau

1. Reference progress report 28 June 1948, it is desirable to avoid using American classified employees as linguists in the Far East, except in supervisory capacity, because of the discrepancy between their rate of pay and that of foreign nationals. Reliance will therefore be placed on continued effort to find a replacement for [ ] in Tokyo, or upon later recruiting elsewhere in the Far East for the staff of the Okinawa station.

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2. Chief, Tokyo Bureau, has authority to make appointments locally for the positions and within the T/O limitations as to numbers and salaries outlined in your recommendation of May, 1948. Such appointments require prior approval from the Chief, FBIS. They are accomplished in the same manner as the recent transfer of SCAP employees to the FBIS payroll.

3. It is highly desirable that a linguist in Indian dialects, if procurable for dollar credits within the limits authorized by the T/O, be added to the payroll for as many hours per week as required by available material.

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